

SOCIETY IN CHARLOTTE

Mrs. Gibbon's Dinner Party
Monday Evening.

SHRINERS' PILGRIMAGE

A Good Delegation From Charlotte Will go to Columbia on April 3d. Charlotte Veterans Will Attend the Reunion in New Orleans.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
CHARLOTTE, N. C., March 21.—Mrs. R. L. Gibbon gave a delightful dinner party Monday evening in honor of her sister, Miss Bouhah Wilson, of Morganton. Other guests were Mrs. L. J. Massey, of Rock Hill, S. C.; Misses Frances Malory, of Fauquier, Va.; Misses Lottie and Mary Oates Caldwell, of Messers; Julian Gillespie, of Jonesville, N. C.; Van Ness, Jr., of Albert T. Summey, E. S. Pogram and J. W. Wadsworth.

The annual pilgrimage of the Shriner to Columbia, S. C., will take place on April 3d. Among the Charlotte Shriner who will attend the meeting are Messrs. D. E. Allen, G. W. Wadsworth, E. S. Pogram, L. A. Dodsword, Hamilton W. Wilson and others.

Quite a number of Charlotte people will attend the annual reunion of the Confederate Veterans in New Orleans, next May.

The coming majority contest promises to be an exciting one. Thus far there are only two candidates—Mr. P. M. Brown, the present mayor, and Captain T. S. Franklin.

On Monday Mr. D. Kirby Pope succeeded Mr. W. S. Clanton as assessor in charge of the assessor's office in this city. Mr. Clanton has held the position for the past six years, and has made a splendid official.

The Charlotte Drum Corps is now fully reorganized and is drilling constantly in preparation for attending the Confederate Veterans Reunion in New Orleans on May 15th. In the corps will be eight fifes, eight bugles, twelve kettle drums and two bass drums. Mr. R. L. Kessler is drill master and Mr. O. L. Barringer the drum major.

Miss Livingston, one of the popular trained nurses of St. Peter's Hospital in this city, has been elected superintendent of the new hospital in Rock Hill, S. C. There were eight applicants for the position, but Miss Livingston, who has not worked for the position, was chosen for the office of superintendent.

The Colonial Dames were entertained in a delightful manner by Mrs. George Stephens on Wednesday afternoon. Dr. John W. Stagg, pastor of the Second Presbyterian Church of this city, has received a unanimous call to the pastorate of the First Presbyterian Church of Birmingham, Ala. Just what Dr. Stagg will do is not yet known, but it is sincerely hoped that his decision will be in favor of Charlotte.

One of the most enjoyable entertainments of the season was Armstrong's picture play, "The Pilot," which was given in the Presbyterian College auditorium Thursday night.

On Tuesday night Mr. and Mrs. Charles L. Davidson celebrated their crystal wedding. They entertained a number of their friends in a most pleasant manner and received many beautiful presents.

The St. Agnes Guild met with Mrs. Ernest N. Farrior at Mrs. C. M. Bearden's on Wednesday morning.

Mrs. J. M. Harry entertained the Dolly Madison Book Club Wednesday afternoon.

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was arranged: "Come Back to Erin," by Mrs. Blaine and Miss Johnston; "An historical sketch of the life of St. Patrick and the origin of the Shamrock," by Mrs. Catherine McVey; "Kathleen Mavourneen, with sketch of its composition," by Mrs. Vest; "Flight of Ages," sung by Mr. Fleming; "An historical recitation and description of Tara Hall," by Miss Weston; "Billiee Allams," by Miss Vest, Mr. Fleming and Mr. Will Gallagher; "The Limerick Tigers," read by Miss Nettie Caldwell; "Last Rose of Summer," and "Alone, Where Art Thou?" songs by Mr. Vest. The Irish flower contest proved to be very amusing. The prizes, consisting of shamrock and harp calendars, were won by Mrs. Vest first and Mrs. Blaine and Templeton second.

The green snake, booby, by Mrs. Hartwell Smith.

The dining room and tables were appropriately decorated with ferns and palms, with green shamrock doilies for the plates, harp place cards and green candle-shades.

The menu carried out the Irish idea most effectively, with soups of potato bon-bons, served in "Me Father's Hata," also of green.

Those present were: Mesdames Vance, Megge, Striding, Templeton, Taylor, Fleming, H. G. Ferguson, B. G. Plathorne, Phu Plathorne, Hartwell Smith, Vest, Craig, Hugh Mercer Blaine, Misses Louise, Withrow, Mary McCre, Caldwell, Glikerson, Johnston, Will Gallagher, also D. Gallagher and Will Gallagher.

MUSIC IN PETERSBURG.

Music Lovers of the Wednesday Club Have an Enjoyable Evening.

PETERSBURG, VA., March 21.—The Wednesday Music Clubs met with the Misses Jones on Marshall Street. The programme consisted of different national dances.

Quartette, Polonaise, Struouse, Myerbeer.

1. Piano, Misses Laura Jones and Helen Venable.

2. Piano, Misses Bettie Jones and Jennie Turner.

Song, "Good-bye Sweet Day," Vannah, Mrs. W. P. Drewry.

Minuetto, Schubert, Miss Nichols.

Duet, "Over the Stars There is Rest," Misses Lucy Pryor Friends and Josephine Mollwaine.

Duet, Hungarian Dance, Brahms, Mrs. Alexander D. Hamilton and Miss Lena Nottelius.

Song, "Cradle Song," Liza Lehman.

"I Cannot Help Loving Thee," Johns, Mrs. Myer Salter.

Norwegian Dances, Opus 35, Nos. 2 and 3, Grieg, Miss Whyte.

Duet, "How I Love Thee," Campana, Mrs. M. C. Jackson and Mrs. E. O. Peterson.

Concerto E Minor, Chopin.

Duo, Misses Hartley.

2. Piano, Miss L. V. Jones.

After the programme there was an interesting musical contest. The first prize was won by Miss Lela Hartley and the second prize by Miss Whyte. The next meeting will be held at the home of Miss Nan Davis.

The guests of the club were Mrs. W. R. Nichols, Mrs. James Ruffin, Mrs. George Nichols, Mrs. James Whyte, Miss Besse Bolling, of Baltimore; Miss Foster, of New York; Mrs. Houston, of Baltimore; Miss L. Mott, of San Francisco; Miss Starr, Miss Starke, Miss Craddock, Miss Mary Hartley, Miss Weisiger and Miss Emily Mason.

EASTPOINT LONELY

A Once Flourishing Shipping Point Now in Decadence.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
FORK UNION, VA., March 21.—Eastpoint, now a weather-beaten hamlet located at the junction of Cary Creek with the Rivanna, was a shipping point of some note in the days of the Rivanna Navigation Company. The mercantile establishment, then in the hey-day of its existence, went, along with all other enterprises of the place, to the ows and bats when the navigation ceased, and now, save as a resort of the Isaac Walton of the community, it is but rarely that other feet press its muddy banks.

Mr. J. Wallace Perkins, for some months engaged in railroad construction in eastern Kentucky, has returned for his family, which will next week accompany him to the Pine Grass State. They will be accompanied, too, by Mrs. Jerry Cleveland, whose husband is engaged on the same contract.

OLD FASHIONED QUILTING PARTY

This the Feature of Social Life in Stafford County During the Past Week.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
FREDERICKSBURG, VA., March 21.—This has been the dullest week socially in this city since the Lenten season set in. There have been no entertainments of note, and the number of visitors has been smaller than usual.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Burton, of Stafford county, gave a birthday party a few evenings since in honor of their son, Bennie Burton, which was largely attended by the young people of the neighborhood. There was music and dancing. The feature of the occasion was a quilting party, in which many of the young ladies took part, and an entire quilt was finished during the evening. Refreshments were served at 12 o'clock.

Colonel E. D. Cole, Mrs. Cole, Mrs. W. L. Brannan, Miss Alice Cole and Miss Wilmer Wheeler have returned from a trip of several weeks to Florida and other points South.

Mrs. S. G. Wallace has been absent this week visiting her mother, Mrs. Vaughan, in Middlesex county.

Miss Edmonia Martin, of Richmond, is the guest of her friend, Miss Alice Gammon.

Dr. H. S. Hall, Mrs. Hall and Mrs. W. R. Robertson, of Culpeper, and Mrs. Egerton and daughter, of Petersburg, visited their relative, Miss Julia Hall, here this week.

Miss Mattie Franklin has returned from an extended visit to relatives in Lancaster, Pa.

Miss Minnie Smith, of King George county, is the guest of relatives in Washington.

Dr. R. B. Carmichael, of Washington, was a visitor here this week, the guest of his father, Dr. B. W. Carmichael, and his sister.

Mr. Melville Straubinger, of Baltimore, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Straubinger, here this week.

Miss Alice Gordon, who spent the winter at Irvington, on the lower Rappahannock, has returned to her home in this city.

Mr. G. W. Oliver, of Keyville, visited his family in Spotsylvania county, near this city, this week.

Miss May Brent is the guest of friends in Richmond.

Rev. Decatur Edwards has returned from a visit to Richmond, of Northampton county, who has been visiting friends here, and returned to his home.

CHARLES CITY COURT

Large Hand Seine Started at Berkeley Fishery.

A DROWNED BODY FOUND

Judge Wilcox of Norfolk a Guest at Bel Air—An Interesting Entertainment at Upper Shirley—Henrico Reimbursed Smallpox Patient.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
CHARLES CITY, C. H., Va., March 21.—There was a larger attendance at the courthouse Thursday than usual. Judge Christian held court.

The past few days the sunshine has done wonders in raising the spirits of the farming fraternity, and the groups scattered about the court green served to be in an optimistic mood.

Mr. R. B. Knox will start his large hand seine to-day at Berkeley, Mrs. Knox conducts one of the largest fisheries on James River. His seine this season will be about four hundred yards in length, which will be handled by a crew of fifteen men. The big boat used for the business is about twenty-five feet long.

BODY FOUND.

The body of Joe Moore, the colored man who was drowned off Berkeley shore about three weeks ago, was found near Blair's Wharf on the 17th instant, and was buried at "New Vine" Church. Ro. Adkins, the other man who was with Moore, and who was also drowned, has not been found.

Judge T. H. Wilcox and wife, of Norfolk, Va., are the guests of T. W. Wilcox and family, of Bel Air. Judge Wilcox has been spending several days at the Hot Springs in this State, where he had been to take the baths, as he has for some time past been a sufferer from rheumatism.

Miss Catherine Douthett has returned home from a visit to friends in Philadelphia and Pikesville, Md.

The little entertainment given by Mrs. H. S. Saunders at her home, Upper Shirley, on Saturday evening was quite a success. The entertainment was given in honor of Misses Clark, Upham, Carter and Burgess, who were the guests of Mrs. Saunders. Among those present were Misses Carter, Clark, Upham, Burgess, Washington and Messrs. Coater, Johnson, Carter, Clark, Bell and others.

Mrs. Thomas Harrison entertained the following ladies at luncheon on Friday last: Mrs. Edward Harrison, Mrs. H. S. Saunders, Mrs. A. Clark, Mrs. W. L. Saunders, Mrs. J. A. Clark, Mrs. Marion Thompson Clarke. The luncheon was given in honor of her guest, Miss Jones.

Mrs. Robert Carter, of Shirley, entertained Mrs. Carter Weisiger, of Sabine Hall, Va., Mrs. A. H. Drewry, Mrs. H. S. Saunders, Mrs. William N. Bell at tea on Tuesday evening.

REIMBURSED.

The county of Henrico reimbursed Mr. J. S. Gattwood in part for loss of time, during his recent illness from smallpox, and also paid Dr. Tazewell Bradley, the attendant physician, the sum of two hundred dollars.

Mrs. Edward Harrison, of River Side, entertained Misses Sparrow, Carter and Washington at dinner on Saturday last.

Mr. John Lamb, Jr., Mr. Joseph P. Hubbard, Mr. G. W. Gates and Mr. Smith, all of the county of York, were at the courthouse yesterday on business regarding the estate of William Page, deceased.

Miss Mary R. Claiborne, of Lynchburg, Va., who has been the guest of the family of Mr. T. W. Wilcox, left for her home on the 18th instant.

THE STONE-WALL CAMP

Fine Work by Junior Class Y. M. C. A. in Gymnasiums.

UNITED BRETHREN MEET

Old National Valley Bank Building to Give Place to a Fine Modern Building—Mr. Echols Will Make Improvement.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
STAUNTON, VA., March 21.—At the meeting of the Stonewall Jackson Camp, Confederate Veterans, this week, Captain Carter Berkeley delivered a most interesting reading on the life of General Forrest, which greatly pleased the large number present. Colonel D. W. Drake, in an excellent manner sang "The Last Rose of Summer."

There was an excellent exhibition in gymnastics given in the Young Men's Christian Association Thursday night.

There was some fine work done by the junior class on the flying rings, ladders, horizontal and parallel bars. There were two interesting games of basketball played, one by the small boys, which was the feature of the evening, and other games by the senior class. There was a large number present.

UNITED BRETHREN.

Next Wednesday the Virginia Conference of the United Brethren will convene in session here. Bishop Mills, of Pennsylvania, will preside over the body, and the opening sermon will be preached by Rev. W. F. Gruver, of Martinsburg, W. Va.

Preparations are being made to tear down the old National Valley Bank building and a large store-house of the purpose of erecting a large granite brick building. The contract was let to Messrs. Stewart & Company, of this city. The National Valley Bank will occupy the large and spacious Equity Life Assurance rooms while the new bank building is under erection.

EX-Lieutenant-Governor Edward Echols has purchased from Thomas J. Crowder the law building, which has for years been occupied by him on Courthouse Square, and will soon erect a large building to contain a number of law offices.

TO RAISE APPLES.

W. R. Feutchenburger, for a number of years head baker at the Deaf Mute Institution here, has bought a large farm in this county and will take possession at once. It is his purpose to go into the apple raising business on a big scale, and will plant a large orchard. There is now on the place an old orchard of over 2,000 trees.

Miss Bessie Ritchie, daughter of Ritchie, of Fort Belknap, this county, was thrown from a buggy one day this

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The whole of our spacious second floor crowded to overflowing.

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Under the Skillful Hand of

Miss Hattie Jacobs,

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You will find this department up to date with the latest and most artistic creations.

Ladies' Department

Collarless Blouse Venetian Cloth Suits, taffeta lined jackets, skirt nipped, flared, yoke effect, percaleine drop, skirt trimmed with taffeta bands.

Nobby Tailored Suits of fine English Tweed, postilion blouse with triple cascade, stole front, trimmed with silk ornaments.

Crash Suits in all the spring colors—military blouse, trimmed in silk and fancy stitch.

Complete line of Cheviot Homespun and Venetian Suits, in the season's newest effects.

Nobby Skirts of Granite Cloth.

Silk Waists

Black and White Peau de Sole Waists, with broad tucked front, Monte Carlo laps, pouch sleeves.

White Peau de Cygne Waists, with the new Bertha, striped in ecru and white lace.

Shirtwaists

Every dollar's worth in this department is new and fresh.

Beautiful Linen, Percale and Madras Waists.

Very stylish White Striped Madras, plain back with tucked graduating yoke in front, hemstitched linen stock.

Beautiful White Linen Waist, tucked back, front of embroidery, pearl buttons.

All-Wool Cheviot Skirts.

Spring Jackets

New line of Ladies' Silk and Covert Jackets.

Children's and Misses' Silk Cloth Coats.

Covert Jackets in all the new styles. Silk Box Coats, Ping Pong Coats, and Louis XIV Coats.

Ladies' Underwear

In Endless Variety.

The well-known R. & G. Corsets Spring Parasols, India and Japan styles, London Club Umbrella is what it looks, solidly in itself; this applies to strength as well as style.

In fact, everything for Ladies' wear can be found in our department store.

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Dunlop's City Meal, per bushel, 18c

Try our Snow Flakes Flour, 25c

Best Granulated Sugar, per pound, 43c

Imported Macaroni, 6c

White A Sugar, 6 pounds, 25c

Lion or Cardova Coffee, in 1-lb. package, 9c

Good 2-String Brooms, 10c; 3-String, 12c; 4-String Brooms, 15c

Best American Sardines, per can, 4c

1-pound package Boneless Codfish, 5c

Sour Kraut, 5c

Small Swiftfield Hams, per pound, 15c

Mountain Roll Butter, per pound, 15c

Star or Red Seal Lye, 4c

Rolls Oats, in 2-pound packages, 7c

Sugar Corn, 7c; or four cans for 25c

New N. C. Roe Herring, 12c; 1-lb. barrel, or dozen, 18c

Deviled Crabs, McMenamin's Brand, 1-lb. cans 18c, 2-lb. cans 30c

10-cent box

Sapallo, 7c

10-pound pail Preserves, home-made, 55c

Blackeye Peas, 5c

New Barley, 25c

New Carolina Rice, 25c

Large Irish Potatoes, 20c

Large box Mustard, 6c

Sardines, 6c

Boston Baked Beans, large cans, 4c; small cans, 2c

Large Canned Pie, 7c

Peaches, 25c

New Virginia Buckwheat, 4c; 5 pounds for 25c

Fresh Country Eggs received daily, per dozen, 15c

Two Chickens, 1-2 pound, Baking Chocolate for 25c

Arbuckle's Arrow Coffee, per pound, 10c

Fresh Bird Seed, pound pack, 5c

Large Canned Table Peaches, per can, 9c

Silver King Flour, per bag, \$4.20

Good Lard, per pound, 9c

Large Cans Tomato, 9c

Tomatoes, 9c

5-lb. pounds New California, 25c

Prunes, 25c

Smoked Fresh or Corned Cabbage, 11c

Pure Cider Vinegar, 20c

Duffy's Malt Whiskey, 85c